

The Homer Fitts Co.
Incorporated
"The Store Where Quality Counts"

Just in Time for
Christmas

Dainty "Dove" Night
Gowns and Envelope
Chemises 1.98

These are the specific styles
advertised in the January issues
of The Ladies' Home Journal,
Delineator, Designer, Woman's
Magazine, Pictorial Review, and
Woman's Home Companion.

"Dove" Night Gowns

Tailored style of flesh-color,
lustrous-finish Batiste; bow-knot
design of French knots hand em-
broided in pastel blue and pink.
Hemstitched Empire effect,



\$1.98



"Dove" Envelope Chemise
Matches Empire Night Gown as
shown above.

1.98

"Dove" Undermuslins are ideal
for Christmas gifts, because they
are so well made, of the best mate-
rials, and most beautiful in styles.

DOVE Our Sale of Wom-
en's and Misses'
Satin and Serge Dresses
at 13.50 and 10.98

presents an opportunity for you to secure fresh,
new Dresses at economies worth thinking about.
The quantities are large. They had to be to secure
such Dresses at so low a price, and the selection is
large in proportion.

We Will Be Pleased to Cash Your Christmas Club Checks

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE

TIRES

Goodrich and Pennsylvania Tires. Call
and get our prices on tires. We are
making a special price on all tires for
the next 20 days. We will also give a
Tire Gauge with every tire sold in that
period.

Perry Automobile Co.

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE

Useful Holiday Gifts

The tendency this year is toward
useful gifts.
Our stock is complete with the
things that will appeal to you.
SEE US ABOUT THEM

The

Frank McWhorter Co.

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE!

BARRE DAILY TIMES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1918.

The Weather

Rain to-night and Sunday; warmer to-
night in interior; moderate south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Presbyterian supper to-night—adv.
Mary Miles Minter in "Social Briars"
and the "Bull's Eye," Bijou to-day—adv.
Master James Craddock, son of Mr.
and Mrs. F. E. Craddock of Highland ave-
nue, is seriously ill.

Supt. S. S. Russell of St. Albans was in
Barre yesterday on business connected
with the Central Vermont railroad.
J. G. Pirie of Graniteville and son, Sea-
man Elliott Pirie of the U. S. S. Rhode
Island, were visitors in Burlington to-
day.

Pvt. Kenneth J. Tillotson of Burling-
ton, who has been visiting friends at
Goddard seminary, has gone to his home
in Walsfield for a visit.
Joseph D. Walker of St. Johnsbury,
who went to Montpelier to attend the
Shriners' meeting, visited friends in the
city yesterday and to-day.

If the party who took the string of
pearl beads from Abbott's store Friday
afternoon will return same she will avoid
trouble, as she is known—adv.

Peter Alexander, who has been at-
tached to a naval radio school in Boston
for several months, is passing a furlough
with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Alexan-
der of Nelson street.

Big holiday dance, city hall, Mont-
pelier, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. Mu-
sic by Norwich jazz band. Concert 8-9.
Dancing, 9-1. Admission, \$1 per couple;
extra ladies and general gallery ad-
mission, 25c—adv.

Miss Mary Restell of Maple avenue,
who in yesterday's paper was erroneously
reported to have completed a period of
nine years' service in the office of Morse
& Jackson, is still employed in that es-
tablishment.

The directors of the Wetmore & Morse
Granite company have just declared the
usual semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent
on the earnings of the company for the
past six months, with an extra divi-
dend of 2 per cent payable Dec. 14.

The case of State vs. J. Connolly, which
was to have been tried before a jury in
municipal court to-day, has been contin-
ued indefinitely. City hall rumors had it
that continuance was agreed upon when it
developed that prominent state wit-
nesses were missing.

Mrs. Mary Classen of Leominster,
Mass., a past grand lecturer of the Odd
Ladies, was in the city last evening to
visit the members of Granite City lodge,
who held their regular meeting in the
K. of C. hall. Mrs. Classen addressed the
lodge and before adjournment nomi-
nations were filed for officers to be filled at
the next meeting.

William McDonald of Addison place,
whose resignation from the office was
presented to the board of aldermen and
accepted Tuesday evening, will sever his
connection with the charity department
this evening. His successor has not been
appointed, although it is known that
Mayor Glysson, who is to make the ap-
pointment, subject to the approval of the
council, has a number of names under
consideration.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel
Barre last night and this morning were
the following people: Fred H. Brock of
Wells River, S. S. Russell of St. Albans,
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Farrington, Mr. and
Mrs. E. J. Rogers of Cabot, M. S. O'Don-
nell, E. B. Shequinn of Randolph, George
A. Mills of Albany, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs.
H. G. Hunter, Miss Mary Hunter of Cor-
inth, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Blair of Brook-
field, J. E. Smith of White River Junc-
tion, L. F. Cross, A. J. Larrabee of North-
field, C. H. Utley of Hardwick.

Soldiers and sailors whose religious al-
legiance is with St. Monica's church are
to have the memory of their patriotism
perpetuated by a service flag, to be dedi-
cated in the church within a short time.
A committee of laymen is at work on a
list of service men in an effort to deter-
mine how many joined the colors from
St. Monica's parish. Already more than
100 have been enumerated. When the list
is completed, it is believed that St.
Monica's record will be as large, maybe
larger, proportionately, as any parish in
the diocese of Burlington.

Seniors were the hosts and hostesses at
an enjoyable dance given in the Spaulding
assembly hall last evening for the
alumni and undergraduates. The dan-
cers, including a considerable number of
alumni, were warmly received by the
students. The Spaulding orchestra played
for the dancing, and at intermission the
girls of the senior class served refresh-
ments. Previous to the dancing party,
the gymnasium was the scene of the first
of a series of interclass basketball games,
the contest being waged by the juniors
and sophomores. The outcome was a
victory for the juniors, the score being
42 to 18. Coach William Stuart was the
referee. The teams lined up as follows:
Juniors, Carpenter, Murphy, McHardy,
Olliver, Calderara and Barr; sophomores,
Rivers, Douglas, McDonald, Wood and
Brown.

After surviving some of the severest
engagements fought by any American
unit in the war, Pvt. Ira L. Boyea of K
company, 107th U. S. infantry, suc-
cumbed to influenza in France Nov. 24,
according to word received by his broth-
ers, O. W. Boyea and Arthur Boyea, of
this city. The official telegram was sent
to the deceased soldier's home in Malone,
N. Y., where he was residing when the
war broke out. The grief of his relatives
was heightened on receipt of the news
for the reason that a letter written by
Private Boyea Nov. 3 had advised them
that he was in a rest camp back of the
lines, and it had been assumed that the
armistice terms were signed before his
time came for returning to the front.
The deceased was 23 years old and had
been in France more than a year. He
leaves six brothers. Mrs. E. N. Norman-
deau, who died here during the influenza
epidemic, was his sister.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Two registered Holstein bulls,
one ready for service, the other 2 weeks old;
Frank Colombo, Williamstown, Vt. 23116*

TEENEMENT TO RENT—Six rooms; inquire
of Mrs. Stella C. Averill, 8 North street, tel.
144-4. 23143

WANTED—At once, a bedstead; Marjorie &
O'Leary. 23121

I WILL SELL my Eddy sugar orchard, with
about 20 acres of pasture, 900 sap buckets,
Kier evaporator and arch, galvanised iron drain
tub, and reservoir, containing 5000 gal. and arch,
all in perfect order; sugar house 30x40 ft.,
new iron roof this year, filled with dry wood;
all for \$1,000; just the tools, new, would cost
nearly that; I will take my pay all in sugar; I
am paying 25c a lb. for sugar and expect to
pay that next spring; I want 2 carloads of
wood hay, at "most any station"; E. G. DeWitt
Marshfield, Vt. 23147

FARM TO TRADE—Sell for cash or easy
terms; pulp and lumber enough to pay for it;
place will keep 30 cows and team; near school
on good road; will sell for less than its real
value; tel. 100-R; J. S. Benjamin, Barre, Vt. 23144

STORAGE FOR THREE OR FOUR CARS—
Shed room for a few men; W. A. Lane, tel.
4-2. 23142*

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mary Miles Minter in "Social Briars,"
and the "Bull's Eye," Bijou to-day—adv.
Bring me your furs now to be re-
paired and remodeled. Joe Kovalsky's
Tailor Shop, Eastman block.

Pvt. Ralph N. Smith, who has been at-
tached to the S. A. T. C. at the state uni-
versity, has returned from Burlington.

A nice line of Christmas goods, ribbons
for fancy bags, dainty caps, aprons and
handkerchiefs. New hats in satin and
fur, special for Saturday, two dozen hats
at 88c each. Mrs. A. M. Carroll.

Pvt. Francesco Tuffani, who was sta-
tioned at Fort Strong in Boston harbor
until recently, has returned to the city,
having received an honorable discharge
from the service.

Joseph Ricciardi of Beckley street has
been passing a few days in Haydensville,
Mass., where he accompanied J. Restelli
and A. Grigoletti, who are receiving
treatment in a sanatorium there.

Red Men affiliated with Iroquois tribe
gathered in a special meeting at their
lodge rooms in the Bolster building last
evening to consider plans for a reception
in honor of their members who are re-
turning from service on land and sea.
Already a number of them have been
honourably discharged, and others are ex-
pected to follow them home before New
Year's. Among the fraternal associa-
tions in Barre, Iroquois tribe has the dis-
tinction of contributing one of the large
representations of members to the
colors. In all probability the home-com-
ing of the Red Men will not be celebrated
until after the holidays, but tentative
arrangements for the reception were
heartily endorsed by the meeting.

MONTPELIER

A load of the office equipment of the
agricultural department arrived here last
night by automobile and two more were
expected to-day. They had a slippery
time making the run from St. Albans
Friday, and it was probably worse to-
day.

E. S. Abbott of Rutland, who was re-
cently engaged as supervisor of high
schools, will arrive here Monday to com-
mence his work. The first two weeks
will be in the state commissioner's office
here, then he will commence the visitation
and inspection of high schools.

Prof. L. M. Beach goes next week to
Springfield, Bellows Falls and Brattle-
boro in connection with the vocational
education work. A school will probably
be organized in Bellows Falls, while the
schools in the other places will be in-
spected.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Guare have
bought the Edwards house on Fullerton
street, to which they expect to move
shortly.

Governor-elect P. W. Clement arrived
in the city last evening and spent a
part of to-day making arrangements
relative to a home in which to live for
the coming two years. It looks now as
though the Fifield home would be the
one occupied. Mr. Clement has been
taking a trip with Secretary Harvey E.
Goodell, while the latter has been visit-
ing the state institutions. This will give
Mr. Clement a chance to see the condi-
tions of each institution and its needs.

Miss Louise Green, who has been visit-
ing here this week, has gone to her home
in St. Albans, accompanied by Miss
Ethel Herman, who will spend the week
end at her home.

The Arab patrol have voted to give
the governor's hall this session. It will
take place the evening of Friday, Jan. 10,
in city hall. The arrangements of the
men are now under consideration by Dr.
R. J. Fitzgerald, who is captain of the
patrol.

FIRE LOSS IN SHELburne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peet, Jr., III with
Mumps, Walked One-Half Mile.

Shelburne, Dec. 14.—The dwelling
house of George F. Peet, Jr., in this
place was destroyed by fire about mid-
night Thursday night, with all furniture
and furnishings. The family, consisting
of Mr. and Mrs. Peet and a hired man,
Fred Drew, barely escaped with their
lives, and Mr. and Mrs. Peet both of
whom were sick with the mumps, were
obliged to get up and walk half a mile
to the Irish place, where they were
cared for.

The barn across the road from the
house were in much danger and the Bur-
lington fire department was summoned,
eight firemen making the run in 20
minutes. There was insurance of \$3,500
on the house and some on the furnish-
ings.

The blaze appeared to have started
near the chimney and was burning so
fiercely when discovered that there was
no time to save clothing or anything
else. Included in the loss was about \$150
worth of furs, which Mr. Peet had pur-
chased for the trade, a wagon load of
potatoes and other produce and all the
furniture. Mr. Drew lost two suits of
clothing, \$50 in money and \$7 in war
savings stamps. Eighty gallons of chem-
icals were used to play upon the barns.

Union Dry Goods Company

Saturday will be the ideal day for Christmas shopping—Full and complete stocks of

Useful and Practical Gift Articles

Bring in your shopping list and see how easily and satisfactorily
you can fill your wants.

A Wonderful Display of Christmas Handkerchiefs

THE PRICES ARE NO MORE THAN LAST YEAR, AND WE ARE SHOWING A MOST
COMPLETE AND PLEASING ASSORTMENT

See our Embroidered Handkerchief Specials at 15c and 25c each
Ladies' Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, special at 25c each
Ladies' Finesse de Chene Handkerchiefs, special at 25c each
Extraordinary values in Boxed Handkerchiefs, from 35c to \$1.00 per box

Gifts That Are Useful and Welcome

WOMEN'S BATH ROBES

Our showing of Bath Robes is un-
usually attractive, with sailor collar
or collarless, nicely trimmed.

A Gift Suggestion

SILK AND LINGERIE WAISTS

See our wonderful line of Georgette
Waists at \$5.00 each. Fine Lingerie
Waists at \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.98.

APRONS

Dainty Christmas Aprons
always make acceptable
gifts. We are showing a
large variety at moderate
prices.

PURSES AND HAND
BAGS

Just what you'll need to
complete your list. A very
choice assortment to select
from.

SILK CAMISOLES

make a very choice gift. See
our special values.
Envelope Chemises, dainty
styles in Silk and Crepe de
Chene.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES THIS WEEK ON COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES

CHRISTMAS NECKWEAR

The very newest ideas in Holiday Neck-
wear, beautiful georgette collars.
Priced at 50c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

HOSIERY

Complete assortments of ONYX HOSIERY
in fine lisle and silk.
See our special values.

GLOVES FOR GIFTS

Gloves are always appreciated as holiday
gifts. Kid Gloves in White, Black, and the
desirable colors.
Cafe, Mocha and Cashmerette Gloves.

BOOKS, STATIONERY

See our Boys' and Girls' Books at 38c
Popular copyrights at 60c
A splendid line of Christmas Boxed Sta-
tionery.

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE

THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

NINE FOOTBALL FATALITIES.

In American Football During the 1918
Season.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 14.—Football claimed
nine lives during the 1918 season—three
less than the 1917 toll, nine less than in
1916 and seven under the number in
1915, according to figures compiled by
Associated Press to-day.

Virtually all of the victims were "free-
lance" players, not participating in
games conducted under college and uni-
versity physical direction. Some of them
had only limited knowledge of the game.
"The figures will continue to decrease
until fatalities in America's roughest
outdoor game have been entirely elimi-
nated," said A. A. Stagg, the veteran
football coach at the University of Chi-
cago. "The greatest menace to the game
is the lack of proper training and
proper physical examination. While some
of the larger high schools now require
physical examination in most of the
smaller cities this is entirely ignored."

The dangers of a dozen years ago when
the old style, smashing game included
hurdling, low tackling and vicious of-
fensive tactics, have nearly been eliminated
by the new style play, followers of the
game pointed out.

STEPHEN O'MEARA DEAD.

Former Boston Editor and Police Com-
missioner.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Stephen O'Meara, po-
lice commissioner of this city and for-
merly editor and publisher of the Bos-
ton Journal, died at his home here to-
day.

He had been in failing health for sev-
eral years.

CONVOKES REICHSTAG.

But Reserves Indication of Time and
Place of Meeting.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—Konstantin
Fehrenbach, president of the Reichstag,
has convoked a meeting of that assem-
bly, "reserving further indication of the
time and place of meeting," according to
a report from Berlin.

SEND MISSION TO POLAND.

To Investigate Reports of Atrocities in
That Country.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—America
and the allied countries have agreed to
send a special civilian mission to Poland
to investigate reports of atrocities com-
mitted in that country. It was announced
at the state department to-day that this
step has been decided upon at the in-
vestigation of the French government and
has been approved by Polish represen-
tatives in the various countries.

GRANITEVILLE

Funeral of Mrs. Patrick Sheehan Was
Held This Morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Sheehan
was held at St. Sylvester's church, Gran-
iteville, at 9 o'clock this forenoon. The
church was well filled with friends and
relatives and St. Ann society of the
church attended in a body. There were
numerous floral tributes. The bearers
were M. J. Murphy, Michael Donahue,
John Sheehan, A. L. Foster, John Ryan,
Patrick O'Farrell.

The Woman's Ready-to-Wear Shop.

Holiday Gifts of a Practical Nature Are More
Than Ever the Order of the Day

Gowns, always acceptable as Christmas gifts.
Dancing Frocks, Dinner Dresses, Evening Gowns, of pic-
turesque charm. Models in Chiffon Taffeta, Georgette, Crepe
de Chine and Velvetene.

Those who spend the holidays away and want a smart
Dress for traveling, let us show you our charming models in
Serge, fashioned by Peggy Paige, noted for her individual
charm.

Come and see why we say Gift Blouses.
Distinctive new models for daytime or evening wear, in
Georgette, Crepe de Chine, Striped Taffetas and Voiles, fas-
tidiously dainty in types and kinds for everybody.

Specially Priced

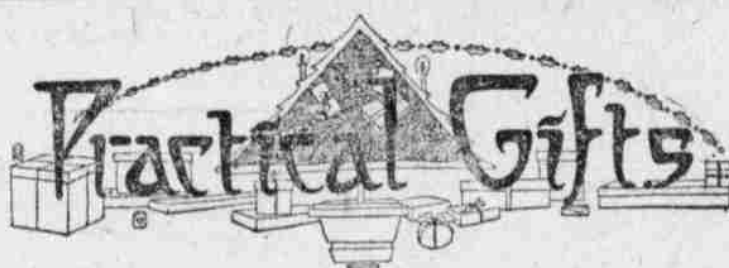
Woman's Silk and Cotton Underwear; Crepe de Chine
Bloomers, Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, Crepe de Chine
Camisoles, Crepe de Chine Night Robes and Vests.

See the Marcella Undermuslins.
Always something new in Millinery.

KEEP YOUR PLEDGE—BUY W. S. S.

Mrs. Shepard Co., Inc.

CAFE SHEPARD DOWNSTAIRS



The Kind Uncle Sam Asks You
to Give

Every item listed here is of the useful variety, which will
bring much joy to the recipient.

ELECTRICAL GOODS, Housewares, Auto Accessories and
educational Toys will make "him," "her" and "them" happy.

CASSEROLES with silver and nickel frames, without frames,
and extra dishes to refill frames; prices 60c to \$7.00

RAMKINS in sets, with or without frames.

COFFEE PERCOLATORS in aluminum and nickel.

SERVING TRAYS—SANDWICH BASKETS

RAYO LAMPS—Wallace Electric Reading Lamps

KEEN KUTTER FOOD CHOPPERS—CARVING SETS

AUTO ROBES, CLOCKS, CHAINS, etc.

ERECTOR SETS—SANDY ANDY TOYS

IVES MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL TRAINS

ANCHOR BLOCKS, CHEMICAL SETS

Skates Sleds Skis

C. K. Averill & Co.
THE DEPENDABLE STORE

Victory Economy Drive

It is a very unusual thing, we know, to make
such low prices on regular stock at this time of
the year, but we are much overstocked, and two
stores in one gives you a mighty good oppor-
tunity to save money on your Christmas Foot-
wear. You will want to make presents to your
friends of Slippers and Moccasins and of fine
Shoes. They make the very best and most ap-
propriate gifts.

COME WHILE THE PICKING IS GOOD.

Many things at less than half price. Your
choice from stock at 90 cents on the dollar.

People's Shoe Store

187 North Main Street

Barre, Vt.